

Full Circle Day Walk

PAIHIA - OPUA - OKIATO - RUSSELL



Full circle walk, with many options for start and end points. Do as much or as little as you choose. Good level of fitness required on hilly sections.

Points of interest

mangrove boardwalks.
historic: site of manganese mining, and first NZ capital.
birdlife of bush, wetland & coast. vineyard. oyster farms.

Shuttle phone numbers

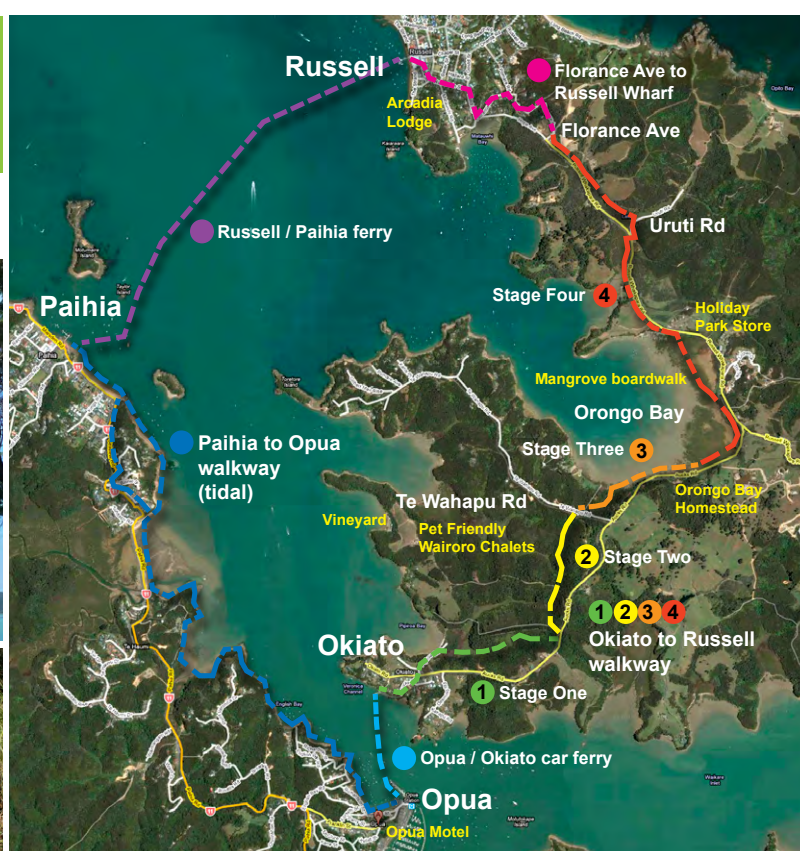
Paihia Taxis 09 402 7506
Russell Taxi 09 403 8494

Eating places / stores

Paihia, Opuia, Orongo Bay
Russell

Accommodation

Opua Motel 09 402 7632
www.opuamotel.co.nz
Pet Friendly Wairoro 09 403 7255
www.wairoro.co.nz
Orongo Bay Homestead
09 403 7527
www.thehomestead.co.nz
Russell-Orongo Bay Holiday Park
09 403 7704
www.russellaccommodation.co.nz
Arcadia Lodge Russell
09 403 7756
www.arcadialodge.co.nz



Paihia to Opua

● 2 hours. A mix of: beachfront, boardwalk over mangroves, moderate climbs. Great views over harbour.

Opua / Okiato car ferry

● 5 min ride.
\$1 per adult (2011)

Okiato to Russell

● 10 min walk up hill from ferry, turn left on Pipiroa Rd, turn right down to beach.

● **Stage One** - 35 min.
Along wetland then through old bush to road layby. Steep in places.

● **Stage Two** - 35 min.
Through bush. Steep in places.

● **Stage Three** - 35 min.
Wooden steps down to raupo and mangrove boardwalks. Nice views over bay and oyster farms.

● **Stage Four** - 90 min.
Boardwalk across tidal bay then roadside and tracks to Florance Ave, Russell.

● 15 min walk, Florance Ave to Russell Wharf.

Russell / Paihia ferry

● 20 min ride.
\$6 per adult (2011)

Please help us protect the Kiwi that live along the walkway by keeping dogs on a leash at all times.

Printable route map, weather links, points of interest at:

www.boiwalkways.co.nz